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## WILSON TO MAKE "PROMPT, DECISIVE REPLY" TO GERMAN Germans Fire Laon—Allies Make Further Important Gains

### FRENCH CROSS SUIPPE RIVER AND PUSH ON

Outskirts of Bazancourt and  
Boul-Sin-Suppe Reached;  
Germans Suffer Heavy  
Losses and Are Retiring in  
Some Disorder.

### RETREAT ON FRONT OF 28 MILES REPORTED

French Smash Through Po-  
sitions in Champagne;  
Operating in Connection  
With Americans in Push-  
ing the Enemy Back.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 7.—French troops  
last night captured the town of St.  
Mame, northeast of Rheims, and  
penetrated the town of Hauvigne, far-  
ther to the east and north of the  
Aisne River, the French War Office  
announced today.

Northeast of St. Quentin the Ger-  
mans attacked several times in an  
effort to retake the positions con-  
quered by the French. All the at-  
tacks except in the region of Tilloy  
were repulsed. Fighting in that  
region continued.

Laon, the stronghold to which the  
enemy has been clinging as the key  
point of his line on the southwest,  
apparently has been set afire by the  
Germans. The town was reported  
ablaze yesterday and fires were still  
burning there today.

Rheims has been finally and defi-  
nitely cleared from invasion.  
The Germans are in retreat along  
the whole front from the Suippe to  
the Aisne, as well as in the region  
south of Cambrai.

French troops have crossed the  
Suippe and have reached the out-  
skirts of Bazancourt and Boul-Sin-  
Suppe, after severe fighting. It is of-  
ficially announced. At Clement-  
Armes heavy losses have been in-  
flicted upon the Germans, who retired in  
disorder. Sunday's fighting com-  
pleted the deliverance of Rheims.

The battle north of St. Quentin  
continued all day, and Rennaucourt,  
Tilloy Farm and several fortified  
woods were captured, the announce-  
ment says. The enemy resisted fur-  
iously, but was unable to check the  
French, who captured several hun-  
dred prisoners.

Announcement of these successes  
was contained in the official state-  
ment issued at the War Office last  
night.

### Big American Guns Fire on Dun-Sur- Meuse.

By the Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
ON THE CHAMPAGNE FRONT,  
Sunday, Oct. 6.—Big American guns  
were firing tonight upon Dun-Sin-  
Meuse and various other points  
which the Germans are using as  
headquarters or as railroad centers.  
The Germans are reported bringing  
up troops in the region of Cunel and  
have cannon 1500 pounds this  
region.

### Americans in Champagne Again Ad- vance Lines.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
ON THE CHAMPAGNE FRONT,  
Sunday, Oct. 6.—The American  
troops operating on the Champagne  
front with the French again ad-  
vanced their lines today. They cap-  
tured St. Etienne and further acted  
as a leverage at the right of the  
Champagne offensive, which resulted  
in the withdrawal of the German  
line on a 28-mile stretch.

This forward movement amounts  
to between four and four and one-  
half miles from the starting point,  
adds materially in completely free-  
ing Rheims from the German menace  
and makes the enemy now on north  
of Rheims harder and harder to hold.  
The Americans have captured, up  
to this afternoon, 1700 prisoners, in-  
cluding 48 "fliers." They took much  
small arms, machine guns, and machine  
guns, including 75 seized in one set of  
prisoners.

By the Associated Press.  
BRUGES DOCKS FIRED BY GERMANS AND  
Ghent Warehouses Imploded.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday, Oct. 6.—  
Some wharves and docks at Bruges  
have been set on fire by the Ger-  
mans.

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### Text of the German Chancellor's Peace Note

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—  
The text of the peace note forwarded by the new Imperial German  
Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, to President Wilson, through the Swiss  
Government, follows:

THE German Government requests the President of the United States  
to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the bel-  
ligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries  
for the purpose of opening negotiations.

It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United  
States in his message to Congress on Jan. 8 and in his later pronounce-  
ments, especially his speech of Sept. 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

With a view to avoiding further bloodshed the German Govern-  
ment requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and  
water and in the air.

### Austro-Hungarian Note

PARIS, Oct. 7.

The text of the Austro-Hungarian peace note to President Wilson  
received here from Bern, Switzerland, is as follows:

THE Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has made only defensive  
warfare and has borne witness several times to its desire to put  
an end to the bloodshed and conclude an honorable peace, pro-  
poses by presentation to President Wilson to conclude immediately with  
him and his allies a general armistice on land, on sea and in the air  
and start without delay negotiations for peace.

These negotiations will be based on the 14 points in President  
Wilson's message of Jan. 8, and the four points of his speech of Feb.  
12 (Feb. 11), 1918, and those equally of Sept. 27, 1918.

### Kaiser's Proclamation to Army

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, via Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 7.—  
Emperor William yesterday issued a proclamation to the German  
army and navy, in which, after announcing that the Macedonian front  
had crumbled, he declared he had decided, in accord with his allies, to  
offer peace to the enemy. The text of the Emperor's proclamation  
reads:

FOR months past the enemy  
has been endeavoring to  
bring about a premature  
peace. In the midst of the  
fighting, has stormed against  
your lines. In weeks of strug-  
gle, often without repose, you  
have had to persevere and resist  
a numerically far superior en-  
emy. Therein lies the greatness  
of the task which has been set  
for you and which you are ful-  
filling. Troops of all the Ger-  
man states are doing their part  
and we are heroically defending  
the fatherland on foreign soil.  
Hard is the task.

My navy is holding its own  
against the united enemy naval  
forces, and is unwaveringly sup-  
porting the army in its difficult  
struggle. The eyes of those at  
home rest with pride and ad-  
miration on the deeds of the  
army and the navy. I express  
to you the thanks of myself and  
the fatherland.

Whether arms will be lowered  
is a question. Until then, we  
must not slacken. We must, as  
hitherto, exert our strength  
until we are ready to hold our  
ground against the onslaught of  
our enemies.

The hour is grave, but, trust-  
ing in your strength, and in  
God's gracious help, we feel  
ourselves to be strong enough to  
defend our beloved fatherland.

WILHELM.

### BULGARS TELL CENTRAL POWERS TO LEAVE BULGARIAN TERRITORY

Balkan Country's Former Allies No-  
tified to Leave Within Month,  
Berlin Paper Says.

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria  
on Saturday notified the Powers with  
which she had been allied that they

must quit Bulgarian territory within  
a month, says a Sofia dispatch to the  
Berlin Tagblatt.

### Community Sing Tonight.

Community sing, 8 p. m., Graves  
Park, Louisiana avenue and Potomac  
street. Auspices War Camp Com-  
munity Service and St. Louis Art  
League.

### In Every Department of Advertising

Yesterday, Sunday, the Post-Dispatch alone dominated  
its field, as it has every Sunday for nearly 11½ years.  
Economical Space-Buyers are, as usual, concentrating  
in the Post-Dispatch, thereby thoroughly covering the  
St. Louis field with the ONE medium.

Comparative figures for Sunday, October 6th:

Total Paid Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	328 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	304 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	24 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	164 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	160 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	4 Cols.

National Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	44 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	41 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	3 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	118 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	101 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	17 Cols.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

"St. Louis' One Big Newspaper."

### TO CLOSE SCHOOLS AND THEATERS TO CHECK INFLUENZA

The Mayor Decides on This  
Action After a Conference  
With Medical Men and  
Others.

### LIKELY GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

Health Commissioner Is Em-  
powered to Prevent Any  
Public Gathering—Call for  
Doctors at Jefferson Bar-  
racks.

A proclamation declaring an emer-  
gency to exist in St. Louis because  
of the prevalence of Spanish influ-  
enza and ordering the suspension of  
the public schools and all public  
gatherings, including motion picture  
and other theaters, is being prepared  
by the City Council this afternoon.  
At Mayor Kiel's direction, The  
order for closing probably will be  
effective tomorrow.

The Mayor decided upon the pro-  
clamation as a preventive measure  
against the spread of influenza after  
a forenoon conference in the  
Health Commissioner's office of 17  
city, medical, hospital, army and  
public health officials at which the  
necessity for such action was passed.

Health Commissioner Starkloff,  
who will direct the enforcement of  
the order, said that he would inter-  
dict all public schools and col-  
leges, except those in which the pu-  
pils did not go to and from their  
homes. Washington University, out-  
side the city limits, will not be af-  
fected by the proclamation, but St.  
Louis University will, Starkloff said.  
He said that the length of time of the  
closing would depend entirely upon  
the extent of the contagion.

There are 115 reported cases of  
influenza among city residents, 300  
at Jefferson Barracks and more than  
50 among the soldiers who have been  
in training with army units at Wash-  
ington University and Soldan and  
Brewett Junior high schools.  
The unit at Washington University  
was placed under quarantine in  
Francis Gymnasium today.

Four deaths occurred at Jefferson  
Barracks yesterday, and two this  
morning, said a dispatch to the  
Berlin Tagblatt.

Schools Are Included.  
After discussion in the conference  
at the Health Commissioner's of-  
fice, George W. Simmons, director  
of the Southwestern Division of the  
Red Cross, offered a motion closing  
motion picture and other theaters.  
He said he was not prepared to say  
whether school, church gatherings and  
other meetings should be included.  
The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Ellsworth Smith, president of  
the St. Louis Medical Society, then  
offered a resolution including  
schools and such public gatherings  
as would be deemed necessary. Dr.  
John W. Withers, Superintendent of  
Instruction, objected on the ground  
that sanitation and health precau-  
tions in the public schools were su-  
perior to those of motion picture  
houses. Dr. James Stewart, Direc-  
tor of Hygiene in the public schools,  
said there were few cases of influ-  
enza among pupils. The motion was  
passed over his objection.

The Mayor said that he was at the  
conference to be guided by whatever  
the medical and public health rep-  
resentatives thought best for him to  
do to safeguard the city. When the  
other motions were passed, he an-  
nounced that he would prepare a pro-  
clamation embodying their recommenda-  
tions.

Those at Conference.  
Among others at the conference  
were Health Commissioner Starkloff,  
who presided; Director of Public  
Welfare Schmoll, City Counselor  
Dauers, Dr. Perdue, medical direc-  
tor, and Mrs. Frank V. Hammer,  
chairman of the St. Louis chapter of  
the Red Cross; Hospital Commis-  
sioner Shutt, Dr. Robinson, superin-  
tendent of Barnes Hospital; Maj. L.  
H. P. Bahrenburg, Superintendent of  
the United States Marine Hospital;  
Assistant Health Commissioner John-  
son and Dr. Woodruff, chief diag-

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### SENATE DEBATE IS OPPOSED TO ANY GERMAN ARMISTICE

Hitchcock, Chairman of For-  
eign Relations Committee,  
Declares the Peace Offer  
Is Absolutely Abhorrent.

### LODGE SAYS, WOULD MEAN LOSS OF WAR

Germany, He Avers, Now  
Merely Proposes a Long  
Debate on the Basis of  
Peace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Discuss-  
ing Germany's peace offer in the  
Senate today, Senator Hitchcock of  
Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign  
Relations Committee, declared "ab-  
solutely abhorrent" even a thought  
of suspension of hostilities now, and  
recommended the addition to the  
principles laid down by the Presi-  
dent, as a basis for peace, one pro-  
viding that the allies would deal only  
with real representatives of the Ger-  
man people.

Republican Leader Lodge, ranking  
majority member of the Foreign Re-  
lations Committee, declared that an  
armistice "would mean the loss of  
the war and all we have fought for."

Germany, he said, now merely  
proposes a long debate on the basis  
of peace. The only future course,  
Senator Lodge emphatically de-  
clared, is to secure a complete mili-  
tary victory over Germany and force  
her to sue for peace.

Senator McCumber of North Da-  
kota introduced a resolution which  
was referred to the Foreign Relations  
Committee, providing that, before  
the United States agrees to any armis-  
tice, Germany must disband her  
army, surrender her navy, arms and  
munitions and agree to pay for  
damages to cities and country de-  
stroyed, restore Alsace-Lorraine to  
France together with the penalties  
exacted from France in 1870.

Discussion of Germany's peace of-  
fer began in the Senate soon after  
today's session convened. Senator  
Poinindexer of Washington, Republi-  
can, declared the proposal for an  
armistice a "most insidious danger."  
Acceptance of Germany's offer  
only upon evacuation of Belgium and  
France, Senator Hitchcock said,  
would be preposterous, but he de-  
clared restoration of Alsace-Lorraine  
to France, as well as reparation for  
Belgium and France, are among the  
President's terms which Germany  
proposes to accept.

Poinindexer Gives Warning.  
Senator Poinindexer said the Sen-  
ate Foreign Relations Committee  
should seek consultation on any ne-  
gotiations entered into by the Gov-  
ernment, and that the country  
should be warned against the insid-  
eousness of published suggestions  
that an armistice should be agreed  
to.

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### PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	59	5 p. m.	61
2 a. m.	58	6 p. m.	60
3 a. m.	57	7 p. m.	59
4 a. m.	56	8 p. m.	58
5 a. m.	55	9 p. m.	57
6 a. m.	54	10 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	53	11 p. m.	55
8 a. m.	52	12 m.	54

Yesterday:  
High 50, at 5 p. m.; low, 64, at  
7:30 a. m.

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity:  
Partly cloudy  
and somewhat  
warmer weather  
tonight and to-  
morrow.

Missouri—  
Partly cloudy to-  
night and to-  
morrow; slightly  
warmer in east  
portion.

Illinois—Partly  
cloudy tonight  
and tomorrow;  
probably becom-  
ing unsettled. Slowly rising tem-  
perature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m.: 1.1,  
fall of 2 of a foot.

### Summary of Peace Moves

The official notes from Germany and Austria were received in Wash-  
ington and delivered to the President this morning.

While no announcement has been made, it is understood that the  
President will make a "prompt and decisive" reply.

One of the numerous unofficial reports published in European papers  
was the statement in a Stuttgart daily that the peace move had the ap-  
proval of the German high command.

The National Congress of the French Socialist party, meeting in Paris  
today, adopted resolution expressing the hopes that the Allied Govern-  
ments would not dismiss the peace notes without examination, and voic-  
ing full confidence in President Wilson.

The British and French press, so far as their editorial expressions  
have reached this country, are a unit in branding Chancellor Maximil-  
ian's note as a continuation of the Teutonic "peace offensive" and an  
effort to divide the allies.

The American press, as represented by 46 newspapers whose editorials  
have been reported by the Associated Press, are virtually unanimous in  
the opinion that all proposals from Germany should be rejected until  
the Central Powers surrendered unconditionally.

### The Military Situation

OUTFOUGHT by the French  
and Americans, the Ger-  
mans are retreating on a wide  
front between Rheims and the  
Argonne forest. The enemy is  
retreating northward toward the  
Meuse River, and the Americans,  
fighting between the Argonne  
forest and the Meuse River, are  
slowly cleaning the Germans  
from the area before the Krin-  
tard line and gathering their  
forces for an assault on that  
powerful position.

From the region of Lille  
southward to Cambrai the Ger-  
man retreat, begun when Lens

and Armentieres were aban-  
doned last week, is continuing  
with what appears to be precipi-  
tation. There is every reason to  
believe that the City of Lille will  
be evacuated within a few days.

So far the German line from  
St. Quentin south to the Ailette  
and thence eastward to Berry-  
au-Bac has stood quite firmly  
and evidently this part of the  
enemy's position is being used as  
a pivot, as his armies to the  
north and east swing back to  
new positions.

By the Associated Press.  
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 7.  
(Havas).—The German Govern-  
ment took its latest peace step upon  
the advice and with the approval of  
the high command of the army, says  
the Stuttgart Neues Tagblatt, Germany's  
newspaper adds, has decided to  
consent to very heavy sacrifices.

Peace Proposals Delayed for For-  
mation of New Government.  
COPENHAGEN, Saturday, Oct. 5.  
—That peace proposals have not  
been made earlier is due only to the  
fact that the formation of a new  
Government at Berlin has been  
awaited, says the Vienna corre-  
spondent of the Pesti Nafolo of Bu-  
dapest, according to advices received  
here.

The reorganization of the Ger-  
man ministry will be followed by a  
long prepared and matured step,  
based on the realities of the situa-  
tion," he continues. "Everything in-  
cumbent and decisive occu-  
rences in Germany's foreign policy  
which can bring peace nearer  
and, indeed, makes peace a reality."

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Dispatches  
from Vienna show Austrian news-  
papers to be deeply impressed with  
the importance of the peace move  
made by the Central Powers and  
filled with hope for its success.

The Fremdenblatt has some  
doubts, saying "We must reckon  
with everything and must be armed  
for all events."

"Never before was it necessary to  
look forward to coming events with  
such determination," says the Neue  
Freie Presse. "It is not military ne-  
cessity which forced the monarchy  
to make such concessions."  
The Abendblatt hopes "President  
Wilson, whose declarations certainly  
were seriously meant, will not hesi-  
tate to seize the hour that is  
stretched forth and show the world  
he intends to realize the ideas he  
has laid before it in his speeches."

Duty of Allies to Consider Proposals.  
View of French Socialists.  
PARIS, Oct. 7 (Havas).—The  
national congress of the Socialist party,  
which opened here yesterday, adopt-  
ed a resolution addressed to Presi-  
dent Wilson concerning the peace  
proposals of the Central Powers. It  
expressed the view of the party that,  
while indispensable diplomatic and  
military guarantees should be ex-  
acted from the enemy, it was the  
duty of the allied nations not to re-  
ject without discussion such pro-  
posals as have been made.

The message says the party sees in  
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### TEXT OF NOTE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Swiss Legation Attache Takes  
Berlin Communication to  
Executive in Person, Giv-  
ing Rise to Suggestion  
That It May Be From  
Kaiser Himself.

### NEGOTIATED PEACE IS BELIEVED IMPOSSIBLE

No Official Statement Made  
on Attitude of U. S., but  
It Is Thought if President's  
Principles Are Accepted  
Without Qualification  
Way to Peace May Be  
Open.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A  
prompt and decisive reply to  
Germany's latest peace proposal  
is indicated by developments in  
Washington early today.

Germany's peace note was deliv-  
ered to President Wilson personally  
today by Frederick Oederlin, an at-  
tache of the Swiss legation. This  
gave rise to suggestions that it came  
from Emperor William himself.

President Wilson canceled his usual  
morning recreation hour and re-  
mained secluded in his study at  
work. Prince Maximilian's note was  
received during the night at the  
Swiss legation, where arrangements  
were made to deliver it at once to  
the State Department for trans-  
mission to the President.

Calls for Prompt Reply.  
Quite irrespective of the nature of  
the reply, it seemed to be agreed  
that the German note called for a  
prompt reply, so that the American  
people might not be misled into re-  
laxing their efforts for the Fourth  
Liberty Loan, so that the American  
troops in the field may know at once  
the position of their Government,  
and so that an offer of peace may  
receive such diplomatic attention as  
it deserves.

Official announcements of the at-  
titude of the United States Govern-  
ment still were being withheld, but  
there was no abatement of the in-  
dication that if Germany seeks a  
"negotiation" leading to round-table  
conferences, the way is open to  
peace, and so that an offer of peace may  
receive such diplomatic attention as  
it deserves.

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titude of the United States Govern-  
ment still were being withheld, but  
there was no abatement of the in-  
dication that if Germany seeks a  
"negotiation" leading to round-table  
conferences, the way is open to  
peace, the offer will fall flat.

If it actually accepts without  
qualification the principles of peace  
as repeatedly laid down by Presi-  
dent Wilson and accepted by all the  
belligerents, the way is open to  
peace, with the withdrawal of all  
German troops from invaded terri-  
tory as the first requirement.

Austrian Note Also Received.  
Minister Ekengren of Sweden pre-  
sented the note from Baron Buriat,  
the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Min-  
ister, to Secretary Lansing at 10:30  
o'clock. He was at the State De-  
partment only a few minutes.

The Austrian communication is  
substantially similar to that from  
Germany, and both ask President  
Wilson to arrange an armistice and  
for peace negotiations on conditions  
previously laid down by the Presi-  
dent. It is said neither of the official  
texts differs materially from the  
version published in press dispatches.  
Unofficial Views in Washington Pre-  
ceding Arrival of Notes.

Both Governments (German and  
Austrian) accept President Wil-  
son's principles, not as a basis of  
peace, but simply as that of nego-  
tiations.

On their face the offers do not  
meet the requirements laid down by  
President Wilson and the spokesman  
for the Entente Governments.  
In the opinion here Germany will  
eventually make a peace offering  
worth considering. That the war  
may not be prolonged unnecessarily,  
no proposals from the enemy are to  
be rejected without examination.  
There is, however, a well defined  
test which must be met by any offer  
he may make.

This is Germany's first formal  
offer of peace. It was noted that  
it was made to the President with a



request that he invite America's associates in the war to send plenipotentiaries for opening of negotiations.

**Two Tricks Suspected.**  
In the unofficial discussion of the proposed two thoughts were joined in many quarters. One was that Germany might be sparing for time and winter to aid her battered army and the other that the German effort coming at this time might have been intended to affect the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign by leading many persons in America to believe that the end of the war is near.

No one in Washington gave thought to any proposal that the victorious forces of the allies and America should cease their steady push against the retreating enemy while there are "discussions" of peace terms.

As to the effect on the Liberty Loan, there was a quiet confidence everywhere that the American people would not be deceived by the enemy proposal for any but peace on allied terms by an even greater over-subscription of the loan than otherwise might have been expected.

Officials who, informally, say they find no reason for thinking peace will be brought appreciably nearer by the latest developments, point to the present situation in Germany and at the battle fronts.

**Cabinet Changes Superficial.**  
They say there has been no real change in control in Germany, despite the call of Prince Maximilian to the chancellorship, with a Cabinet including Social Democrats and Catholics; that reverses on the west front and the disposition of Bulgaria brought about those superficial changes, but that actual power still lies with the Kaiser and his war lords, who will keep any promises made on paper or around the council table only so long as they are covered by superior military power.

They emphasize the fact that the German armies still are following their old Hun-like course, destroying cities and towns in their retreat more ruthlessly than they did in their advance and showing no evidence of a realization that the day of reckoning is at hand.

The Kaiser's address to the German army and navy announcing the peace offer probably attracted more attention here than the offer itself, in spite of his still arrogant tone, it was realized this was the nearest thing to a renunciation of sabre-rattling that ever has come from him. His admission that the Macedonian front has "crumpled" was looked upon as significant and even his declaration that "our front" will not be broken was called singularly modest from such a source.

#### GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SAID TO HAVE APPROVED NOTE

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The move made by the Central Powers, accompanied by the retirement of their troops from the fighting front, the probability that the

enemy peoples will be brought to a clearer understanding of right and liberty. The resolution refers to President Wilson's speech of Sept. 27 and asks the Governments of the allies frankly to declare their purposes.

"The party associates itself more than ever in all acts of President Wilson which will have the result of giving satisfaction to the masses who struggle and who have the right more than all others of having the response (to the Central Powers) not open to any misunderstanding. It is by this policy that the Socialist party feels that it, like President Wilson, is working to bring about a just and durable peace."

**BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 7.**—Herr Friedberg, vice-president of the Prussian Ministry of State, will be a member of what designated as a limited Government committee in Berlin, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The committee, it states, will otherwise comprise the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and Herr Scheidemann and Herr Grober, secretary of state, without portfolio.

**BERLIN, Switzerland, Oct. 7.**—Herr H. H. Drieselhuys, president of the Holland League Against War, has arrived in Berlin. It is reported that he was summoned there by the German Government.

**Maximilian and Burian Exchange Telegrams on Peace Move.**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 7.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German Chancellor, has sent a telegram to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, according to a Vienna dispatch, saying: "The glorious deeds of our armies and the determination of our peoples to defend themselves in loyal co-operation with their Government's will with God's help, lead us to an honorable peace."

Baron Burian, in reply, assured the German Chancellor that "all his thoughts and efforts are in loyal co-operation with the imperial German Government directed toward bringing the blessings of an honorable peace as soon as possible to our admirable armies and peoples."

**Baruch Backs Daylight Bill.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Indefinite continuation of the "daylight saving" time schedule is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Calder of New York, with the endorsement of Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, who believes daylight saving should continue as a coal-conservation measure. Under the present law all timepieces will be turned back an hour on Oct. 27.

**Panic on Berlin Stock Exchange.**  
GENEVA, Oct. 7.—An indescribable panic, without precedent, broke out on the Berlin stock exchange Saturday, according to the Neue Nachrichten of Munich. Shipping and armament company shares especially were affected.

## LONDON MAIL SEES ONLY TRICKERY IN GERMANY'S OFFER

**Newspaper Demands Trial by the Allies of the Great War Criminals, Beginning With the Kaiser.**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 7.—Distrust of Germany's intentions and skepticism as to the result of peace overtures of the Central Powers are reflected in comments made on the peace proposals by the newspapers here.

The Mail will have nothing to do with Germany's offer, which it says "means not peace but trickery." "If the German people wish to know what guarantees President Wilson and the allies require, they may be embodied in two words: 'Unconditional surrender.' The Germans must leave the territories they have occupied, restore the property they have stolen, pay for the damage they have done and surrender for trial by the allies the great criminals of the war."

**Want Kaiser Tried.**  
The Mail says there are about 500 of these, beginning with the Emperor. It also declares that Germany will in no circumstances be given back her colonies. The newspaper repudiates the idea of trying to reach an understanding as to indemnity for Belgium.

The Chronicle says: "No statesman who believes in the Wilsonian policy of trying to end war once and for all can be content with anything less than the final and unqualified elimination of the Kaiser and his henchmen." It continues: "There must be restitution, reparation and guarantees and the criminals who launched the war must be punished."

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"So much is clear," the Morning Post adds. "The German Government is not altered. The peace note fails to fulfill the conditions postulated by President Wilson. The intention of the note is to endeavor to create a division among the allies and attract the attention of the pacifists in the allied countries. No proposal directed to one among the allies can be entertained."

**"Unconditional Surrender" Tenor of General Demand in Paris.**

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 7.—All eyes in France today turned towards America—to Washington and Wilson.

"What will President Wilson's reply be," the people are asking and wondering, now that they know that the Central Powers, particularly Germany, are seeking the cessation of hostilities and peace through the President of the United States.

The feeling is general that the Central Empires, bent upon the greatest gamble of all times, have attempted to bring about by one stroke the termination of their losses and the allies require, they may be embodied in two words: "Unconditional surrender." The Germans must leave the territories they have occupied, restore the property they have stolen, pay for the damage they have done and surrender for trial by the allies the great criminals of the war."

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## SPEECH BY MAXIMILIAN AT BADEN ON AUG. 22

**"Determination of England, France and U. S. Shall Be Shattered."**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—As an indication of the real character and purposes of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the Committee on Public Information has made public a translation of a speech delivered by the Prince before the upper chamber of Baden on Aug. 22.

"The war," the Prince said, "has dug down deep and brought out treasures of psychic force within our people which many had doubted before the war would have deemed possible only to a heroic past. But in the course of every severe and long war, there always have been moral epidemics."

"It would be bold to believe that any warning nation could remain untouched from such influence. These dangers threaten us also, but they can be subdued if the intellectual leaders will remain conscious of their task, that they are, namely, in Plato's words, the guardians and physicians of the soul of the nation."

"In every country there are demagogues who are little bothered by such cares. Yet, the hostile Government, which has been so long serving even after peace a feeling of hatred and revenge and would establish it by agreements which are bound to produce after the coming

peace a continuation of the war with other means.

"Indeed, he would be a bad adviser of the German nation who would urge us to take an example from Clemenceau and Lloyd George and their new heathenism."

"The war is still going on. In England, France and America the determination to destroy us is becoming more shamefully apparent than ever. Their old long-shattered illusions are again rising. But they shall be shattered again."

"It is not necessary for us to encourage ourselves to remain united. Every act, every speech of the hostile Government calls out to us: 'Close your ranks, the storm which is threatening our national life is severe and will last long. Who doubts that we will victoriously withstand it?'"

**CONGRESS CLEARS GALLERIES TO CHECK INFLUENZA SPREAD**

All Visitors Except Lawyers Barred from Supreme Court at Washington.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Because of the Spanish influenza epidemic in Washington, all galleries of Congress, except the press galleries, were closed today, and visitors, except lawyers, were barred from the Supreme Court.

Even the President's galleries in the House and Senate were closed.

Business firms who want your orders for cleaning, repairing and other services are advertising in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages.

## DRAFT APPEALS BOARD HERE GETS COPIES OF MASTER LIST

Local Boards Will Set Themselves at Once to Task Worked Out by Post-Dispatch Last Year.

Copies of the "master list," containing all 17,000 numbers in the order in which they were drawn in the draft lottery at Washington last Monday and Tuesday, were received in the mails today by the District Appeals Board from the Provost Marshal-General.

"These lists will be sent at once by the District Appeals Board to each of the 28 ward boards in the city and to the three registration divisions in St. Louis County."

All of the ward boards immediately upon receipt of the "master list," will set themselves to the task which the Post-Dispatch worked out for them on Aug. 2, 1917, following the receipt by mail of the "master list" of the first draft lottery held in Washington. On that day the Post-Dispatch published a 22-page "Order of Call Supplement," in which it had worked out by wards the order of call for every one of the 83,623 men registered in the city and county in the first registration. Ward boards followed this order of call, not only for the first quota which was examined, but all later quotas that were called until class 1 men in the entire first registration were exhausted.

**Ex-Senator McCleary Near Death.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 7.—James B. McCleary, former United States Senator, Congressman for two terms, former Governor and prominent in Kentucky politics for 30 years, is at the point of death at his home here. McCleary is 80 years old.

## \$1,000,000 OF LIBERTY BONDS SIGNED FOR AT BIG FIVE SALE

Auction of Poles Begins and 94,000 Worth Will Be Put Up During Week.

The autumn auction of foreign bonds at the South Second street, opened today with a sale of Fourth Liberty Bonds. More than a million dollars were subscribed by the public. The exchange subscribers were: Max Wulfsberg, New York, \$25,000; Wulfsberg, New York, \$10,000; Wulfsberg, New York, \$10,000; Wulfsberg, New York, \$10,000; Wulfsberg, New York, \$10,000.

The sale will continue until Saturday, and will have an approximate value of \$4,500,000 will be put on sale by the exchange and Wulfsberg Bros. & Co.

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## REVISION OF POLICE "WORK-OR-FIGHT" ORDER DECIDED ON

**Ruling Issued by Young to Be Made to Conform to Regulations of Local Draft Authorities.**

By Chief of Police Young to the instance of the Police Board, will be revised to conform to the regulation of the local draft authorities. The was determined today in a conference between Ray S. Bugg, traveling examiner of the employment service, United States Department of Labor, and George E. Logan, secretary of the District Appeal Draft Board.

The order was published exclusively in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It was more drastic than the rules of the draft authorities, and its issuance was decided on by the Police Board at the request of Bugg and District Attorney Oliver, without consultation with any representative of the draft authorities.

Protesters, proceeding under the order, which they were required to enforce on pain of being considered slackers themselves, this morning arrested three men, charging they were "working or fighting." They issued warnings to a number of others to get out of occupations which are classified as nonessential in the police order and into essential occupations.

**Conflicts in Classifications.**  
The police list of nonessential work, furnished to the Chief of Police, included some occupations which the draft authorities do not class as nonessential, including chauffeurs, except truck drivers, and window washers.

Inquiry today showed the Police Board, in directing Chief Young to enforce the order, acted on the result of a week's investigation. Investigation was begun after Bugg had complained to the board that there was a shortage of men in military plants. Twelve policemen in plain clothes were detailed to work with 12 men under Bugg's direction. Their investigation, in a small part of the city, showed that of 1500 men questioned, 500 were idlers, and nearly 400 were in occupations considered not essential by the local official.

The Police Board then asked the Government would back it up, carrying out the latest official request, and District Attorney Oliver said the board would have the Government's full support.

**Idlers to Be Arrested.**  
Bugg today would not answer directly the question whether he had direct authority from his superior in Washington for his action. He asked Secretary Logan of the Appeals Board to revise the police order, make it conform with the draft regulations, and Logan agreed to do so. It is expected that Chief Young will alter his order as indicated by Logan.

Cogan said the police would ask to continue arresting idlers, but would be asked merely to furnish information about men in nonessential occupations. The list of nonessential occupations, he said, will be revised to conform to the draft rules. The number of men affected by the order will also be increased, as it will apply only to men in a deferred draft classification, or "essential" grounds, and will not apply to men registered under the draft laws. The number of men who have not yet been classified.

Logan said the police would be able to do a great service, in fishing draft authorities information in cases where men have entered essential occupations for a short time and have then gone back to a non-essential occupation. Such cases, he said, have no effective means of dealing with them.

A meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce, with the local board and draft officials, held in the afternoon to consider means of increasing the number of men available for essential employment.

**DEAD LEGIONNAIRE HONORED**  
10,000 Attend Funeral at Convention Hall in Kansas City.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Thousands of persons yesterday attended the first funeral ever held in Convention Hall, when full military honors were paid to Sergeant Major J. T. Tempel, member of the Liberty Loan contingent of the French Legion, who died here.

French, British and American flags gave the services an international character. Soldiers and civilians followed the casket, borne on gun carriages, to the Union Station where buglers sounded "taps." The Legionnaires will meet the body at the station and travel with it to Lexington, where it will be buried in Lexington Cemetery until the end of the war.

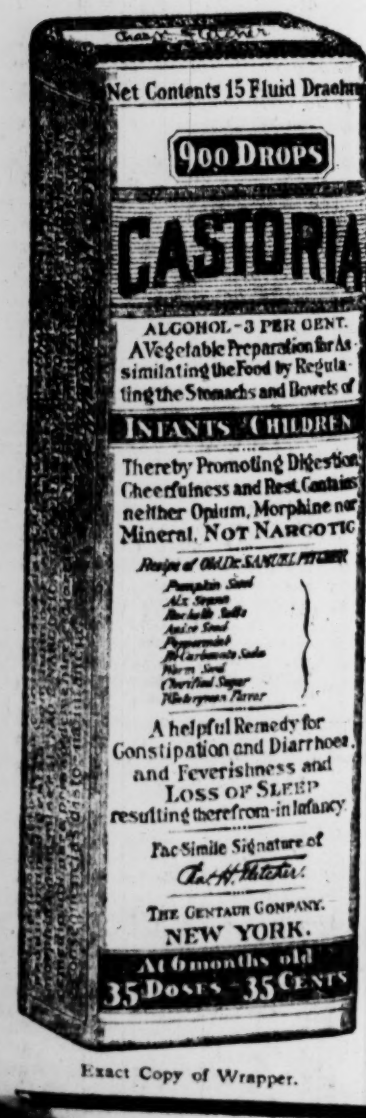
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AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

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Mrs. Frank H. Cafferty, of Providence, R. I., says: "If all young mothers would use Castoria it will bring up their child. My nurse and doctor can also tell what your Castoria can do."

Howard A. Banks, of Hickory, N. C., says: "Your Castoria is the only thing we ever give our three babies. The fact that we use it promptly is probably the reason we never have to use any other."

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, of Waco, Texas, says: "Enclosed you will find a picture of 'Our little Castoria boy.' When a week old I ordered your Castoria for him, and I have never been up a night with him since."

Mrs. Eva Ott Melin, of Jersey City, N. J., says: "I attribute the present excellent condition of my baby to your Castoria which he has been using since he was three weeks old. I have not lost a night's sleep in seven months."

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## SENATORS OPPOSED TO GERMAN NOTE FOR AN ARMISTICE

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to upon withdrawal of Germany from occupied territory.

**Reed and Wilfley Opposed to Any Armistice.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Missouri's two Senators are united in the belief that the German peace drive should not be allowed to interfere with the expressed American program of decisively defeating Germany.

"I believe," said Senator Reed today, "that we shall not reach peace till we have licked the Germans to a point where they are willing to accept the same terms as Bulgaria."

Senator Wilfley said: "In my opinion, the reply should be unconditional surrender. This is consistent with the attitude already announced by President Wilson. He has stated the terms upon which peace must be established. The Central Powers must meet these terms. They will not be modified and the details can only be worked out after Germany lays down arms."

**DAVES PLANS U. R. CHECKMATE**  
City Counselor Will Recommend Repeal of Franchise Ordinance if Rejected.

City Counselor Daves today said he would recommend to the Board of Aldermen that it repeal the United Railways franchise ordinance, if it has been predicted by President McCulloch, the company's board of directors should vote at tomorrow's meeting to reject the measure.

Section 23 of the ordinance provides that the company may accept the bill at any time within a year from its passage or within six months after the termination of the war. It is thought advisable to repeal the bill so as to prevent the company from having an opportunity to change its attitude within the stated time limit and from accepting the bill after once rejecting it.

Louis H. Proke, secretary of the Referendum League, suggested this possibility.

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Third Belleville Select Dies.  
Irwin Spitznas, 26 years old, died at Camp Custer, Michigan, yesterday, the third Belleville victim of influenza. Spitznas is a son of Herman Spitznas. The father and a sister, Miss Hilda Spitznas, left Saturday for camp but reached there too late to see the son alive. The others to die are Sasper Schuck and George Diehl, the former in a base hospital at Oswego, N. Y., and the latter at Camp Taylor, Ken. Spitznas will be buried in Belleville.



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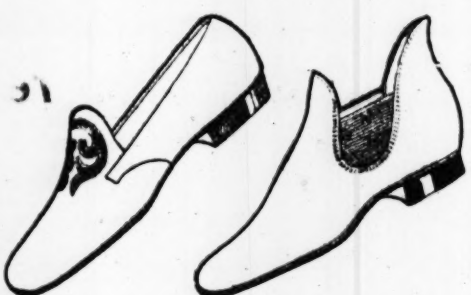
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## BRIDGE PARTY IN AID OF WAR ORGANIZATION

Will Be Held on Oct. 18 for Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Club.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a large bridge party to be given on Friday afternoon, Oct. 18, at the Women's Club, for the benefit of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Club, which has done so much for the comfort and entertainment of our defenders during their stay in the city. Mrs. Charles Scudler is chairman of the entertainment, with Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker vice chairman. Mrs. J. D. P. Francis is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Henry Boeckler, tables; Mrs. Thomas Maffitt and Robert James of the Comforts Committee, Mrs. Joseph Fuqua, lists; Mrs. Herbert Parker, location; Mrs. A. D. Norton, prizes; Mrs. Leo de Smet Carton, publicity; Mrs. J. S. Payne, organization, and Mrs. Robert Burkham, tickets. The club entertainments for the soldiers and sailors, which consist of dances every Saturday night and a Sunday night supper and entertainment, have been temporarily discontinued, owing to the epidemic of

## OFFICER'S WIFE WHO GOES TO JOIN HIM



Mrs. Paul A. Brickey

Spanish influenza and the quarantine restrictions at the barracks. The officers' ball, which was to have been given next Wednesday evening at the Jefferson Hotel under their auspices, has also been indefinitely postponed.

## Social Items

Mrs. Arthur Hiemenz is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates of 4325 Westminster place, but will return shortly to Little Rock, Ark., to be near her husband, who is stationed at Camp Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hussey have closed their home at 5811 Cabanne avenue and have taken an apartment at 4 North King's highway for the winter.

Miss Emily C. Maffitt of 4512 Westminster place is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Paul A. Brickey departed Saturday to join her husband, Lieut. Brickey, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., after a 10 days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildehaus of 525 Russell avenue. Lieut. and Mrs. Brickey have been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe and Camp Beauregard for the past two months. Mrs. Brickey was formerly Miss Grace Gildehaus.

Miss Grace White of 4417 Westminster place has selected Wednesday, Oct. 16, for her marriage to Jerome J. Schotten. It will be a home wedding and the ceremony will be very quietly performed, owing to the illness of Miss White's grandmother. The invitations will include only the relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Henry L. Morrill of 5272 Westminster place and her daughter, Miss Grace Morrill, has returned from Ogunquit, Me., where it is their custom to spend the summers.

Miss Charlotte Tausig of 3501 Lafayette avenue will depart next week for the East, where she will sail for France. Miss Tausig will be an assistant to Horace M. Swope, who is deputy Red Cross commissioner in France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chapman Jr. of 5532 Cates avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

The first meeting of the American University Society for the season will take place Oct. 15 at the Wednesday Club Auditorium, when Ian C. Hannab, M. A. D. C. L., F. S. A., formerly staff lecturer for the Cambridge University, will lecture on the "Transformation of the World by the Renaissance."

Mrs. Martin A. O'Mara of Kansas City, Mo., with her daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham of 5838 Clemens avenue.

Mrs. Rose Cornelius has given up her residence at 6209 Berlin avenue and has taken an apartment in the St. Regis.

Miss Irma B.M. of 5179 Delmar boulevard will depart in a few days for the East, and will sail the first part of November for France, where she will do Red Cross work.

Members of Company A Auxiliary, 15th Regiment, will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, at the Grand-Leader tea room.

## DRAFTING COURSE FOR WOMEN

Instruction on Bookkeeping Machines Also Offered.

The Courses of Instruction Department, St. Louis Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, is assembling data on the courses of instruction available in St. Louis for women, and establishing other needed courses. One of these courses is railroad drafting, offered by Washington University, and open to women at the request of the railroads. The enrollment in this class already numbers 20 students. Enrollment closes Oct. 12, and the class is limited to 50 students. Those who wish to take advantage of this course should register without delay at the registrar's office, Washington University. Another course is offered by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., which has opened a school for operators of calculating and bookkeeping machines at room 116 Merchants-Laclede Building.

## WOLFNER SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

Dr. Henry L. Wolfner, 4563 Forest Park boulevard, is slated for election to the presidency of the Board of Education at the annual election to-morrow night. This is in accordance with the yearly custom of promoting the vice president to president. He will succeed Richard L. Murphy. Frank A. Gannon is slated for the vice presidency. Capt. Richard L. Daly, auditor of the board, who was given a leave of absence to be with his artillery regiment, will be re-elected auditor, and R. M. Milligan will be again chosen commissioner of school buildings, it was stated.

William Susanka is acting auditor in the absence of Capt. Daly.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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Broadtail Wrap, Skunk trimmed... \$3500	Smart Nutria Sport Coat... \$250
Hudson Bay Sable Cape-Coatee... \$2250	Silver Fox Animal Scarf... \$195
Wonderful Mink Coat-Wrap... \$2500	Mink Marmot Coatee... \$100
Gorgeous Hudson Bay Sable Coatee... \$3000	Hudson Seal Stole... \$125
Broadtail Coat, elaborate model... \$1500	Jap. Kolinsky Stole... \$115
Luxurious Mink Sable Coat-Wrap... \$1500	Siberian Squirrel Stole... \$75



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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

The Entire Stock of Bakrow & Son Importing Co.

—Bought at a Great Sacrifice, Now on Sale

COMPRISING HANDMADE FILET AND CLUNY LACE CURTAINS, PANELS, BED SETS, CLUNY LINENS, MADEIRA LINENS, SCARFS, CLOTHS, CENTERPIECES, NAPKINS, NOVELTY LINENS, DRESSER AND SIDEBORD SCARFS, LUNCHEON SETS, DOLLIES, CHAIR BACKS, AND A LARGE VARIETY OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

This is an opportunity to buy the finest imported merchandise at extraordinary low prices. On sale in the following departments:

Linens (Second Floor.)

Lace Curtains, Panels and Bed Sets (Fourth Floor.)

Art Needlework (Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs (Main Floor.)

## And This Splendid List of Economies for Tuesday

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.)

**Economy Special**  
Misses' Winter Coats  
\$21.00

COATS of heavy velour, kersey and mixtures, with large shawl collar of fur, while others are perfectly plain tailored. Some lined throughout others heavy enough to be only half lined. Choice of navy, brown, green and Burgundy. (Third Floor.)

**Ready-to-Wear Hats**  
WOMEN'S large, soft-brim  
Hats of Panne velvet, \$2.75  
with soft crowns, trimmed with smart velvet bows. Come in solid colors and two-tone effects, such as black-and-red, black-and-coral, taupe-and-peacock, taupe-and-coral, solid black and brown. (Third Floor.)

**Silk Umbrellas**  
WOMEN'S Gloria Silk Um-  
brellas, built on strong  
Paragon frame, finished with Shepherd's  
crook handle, also short and medium  
length handles, trimmed with Sterling  
cups and bands, and high colored bak-  
elite caps. Tight-roll silk case with  
each umbrella. (Main Floor.)

**Talcum Powder, Can**  
WILLIAMS' Talcum Powder, 12c  
in popular odors. Buying  
limit 3 cans. (Main Floor.)

**Toilet Soap, Cake**  
THE well-known Palmolive Toilet  
Soap. Buying limit 6 cakes. (Main Floor.)

**Tooth Powder, Can**  
DR. LYONS' Tooth Powder, 18c  
Buying limit 2 cans. (Main Floor.)

**Serge and Epingle, Yd.**  
ALL-WOOL French Serges  
and Epingles, in shades  
of Pekin, cadet, sand, tan, gray, olive,  
Russian green, reseda, brown, red, wine,  
Burgundy, African, plum, purple, 40 and  
42 inches wide, at a big price reduction.  
(Square 2—Main Floor.)

**Black Satin, Yd.**  
SOFT Messaline Satin, in jet  
black. 35 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Sateen Linings, Yd.**  
SILK-FINISH Sateen Linings,  
in black and a full range of  
colors. 30 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Sleeping Garments**  
CHILDREN'S Flannelette  
Sleeping Garments, in pink  
or blue stripes. Made with open front  
drop seat. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

**Capeskin Gloves, Pair**  
WOMEN'S splendid quality  
Capeskin Gloves, in de-  
sirable shades of English tan, with Paris  
point stitching on backs. Sizes 5½ to 7½.  
(Main Floor.)

**Silk Gloves, Pair**  
WOMEN'S "Quality" Silk  
Gloves, of extra good  
grade Milanese, black or white, with  
self or contrasting backs, Paris point  
or heavily embroidered. Reinforced  
finger ends. Two-clasp. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Stockings, Pair**  
SILK Stockings, in all the  
wanted colors. Full  
fashioned, well made, with extra splic-  
ings of lisle thread. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Stockings, Pair**  
FIBER Silk Stockings, black or  
white—reinforced with dou-  
ble lisle heels, toes and garter tops.  
Slight seconds. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Nightgowns**  
CAMBRIC Nightgowns, with  
high neck, yoke of cluster  
of tucks, hemstitched ruffle on neck  
and sleeves. (Second Floor.)

**Doll Wigs to Order**  
BRING your combings or  
old hair goods pieces to  
our Hair Goods Section and have them  
made into wigs for the children's dolls.  
Any size doll wig made at this special  
Tuesday charge. (Third Floor.)

**Infants' Vests**  
FINE soft cotton Buttonless  
Vests, made with long  
sleeves. 3 for \$1.00  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
LIGHT-WEIGHT Cotton  
Union Suits, sleeveless, or  
Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Vests, Each**  
LIGHT-WEIGHT Cotton  
Vests, in sleeveless style. 3 for 35c  
(Main Floor.)

**Stamped Aprons**  
VARIOUS styles, made of crash  
stamped in simple design. 59c  
(Second Floor.)

**Lace Centerpieces**  
HANDMADE Cluny Lace  
Centerpieces, 9-inch  
size. Exceptional value.  
(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

**51-Piece Dinner Sets**  
LIGHT-WEIGHT Ameri-  
can semi-porcelain,  
dainty pink sprig design, and each piece  
gold lined. Sets include Bread and But-  
ter Plates, complete for six persons.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**7-Piece Water Sets**  
CONSISTING of Pitcher and  
six glasses, pressed on clear  
blanks. (Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Cretonnes, Yard**  
SHOWN in attractive patterns  
and colorings, for over-  
draperies, slip covers, etc. In quantities  
sufficient for all needs. (Fourth Floor.)

**Zibeline Coating, Yard**  
ONE of the season's most  
favored materials for  
coats. Shown in black, African, navy,  
khaki, taupe, green, Burgundy, wine. 56  
inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Gas Heaters**  
ROUND style Gas Heaters,  
suitable for use in small  
bedrooms and bathrooms. (Fifth Floor.)

**Polish Mops**  
O-CEDAR Polish Mops, tri-  
angle shape, adjustable  
handle. (Fifth Floor.)

**Electric Irons**  
NICKEL-PLATED, 6-lb size,  
guaranteed for one year.  
Complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

**Economy Special**  
Women's Autumn Frocks  
\$25.00

INCLUDING Satin, Georgettes, jer-  
seys, serges, tricolette, also combina-  
tions of satin-and-Georgette. Some  
are bead trimmed, others self-embroid-  
ered. Colors—navy, brown, taupe, wis-  
taria, Pekin blue and black. Sizes 34 to  
44. (Third Floor.)

**Women's Gray Shoes**  
BEAUTIFUL Dress Shoes \$4.75  
of pearl gray kid, full  
Louis curved heels, pearl button style  
and hand-turned soles, marked Tuesday  
at less than today's wholesale price.  
(Main Floor.)

**Men's Shoes, Pair**  
DARK tan, gunmetal and vic-  
kidskin. Samples and  
broken lines. All small sizes up to 7.  
(Main Floor.)

**Marquessette, Yard**  
CURTAIN Marquessette, in  
rich colors, allover effects,  
suitable for overdraperies. (Fourth Floor.)

**Men's Fall Caps**  
ONE entire line of high-  
grade Caps, including  
the new one-piece top as well as the  
four and eight quarter tops, shades of  
green, gray and brown plaids, and many  
colored mixtures, for your selection at  
Tuesday's special price. (Main Floor.)

**Enameled Ferneries**  
IVORY Enameled Ferneries, \$3.98  
fitted with three zinc com-  
partments. (Sixth Floor.)

**Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls**  
LARGE size rolls of Toilet  
Paper at this special Tues-  
day price. (Fifth Floor.)

**Garbage Cans**  
MADE with tight-fitting  
cover and bail handle. (Fifth Floor.)

**Boston Ferns**  
FINE, bushy plants, come in 6-  
inch pots. (Fifth Floor.)

**Baby Dolls**  
CHARACTER Baby Dolls, \$1.10  
the kind that is hard to  
break. Attired in pretty white dress. A  
splendid value. (Fifth Floor.)

**Wheelbarrows**  
STRONGLY made, painted red  
and with steel wheels. (Fifth Floor.)

**Mind Builders**  
AN educational toy for the lit-  
tle tots. Sets consist of  
block letters, made of wood. (Fifth Floor.)

**Stationery, Box**  
LAWN and linen-finish station-  
ery, 24 sheets and 24 en-  
velopes to the box. (Main Floor.)

**Glass Toweling, Yard**  
GOOD, heavy quality, in neat  
striped pattern. Just 1500  
yards in the lot. (Second Floor.)

**Linen Toweling, Yard**  
FINE Bleached Linen Towel-  
ing, of heavy quality, with 25c  
colored border. (Second Floor.)

**Pillowcases, Pair**  
ENVELOPE Pillowcases, of  
fine muslin, scalloped and  
beautifully embroidered. (Second Floor.)

**Jet Necklaces**  
CUT Jet Necklaces, graduated  
beads, 20 inches long. (Main Floor.)

**Mesh Bags at**  
SILVER-PLATED Mesh Bags, 79c  
4½-inch frame, chain han-  
dle, moire lining. (Main Floor.)

**Gold Cuff Links, Pair**  
POLISHED and engraved \$1.79  
designs. (Main Floor.)

**Brooches—Bar Pins**  
STERLING Silver Brooches  
and Bar Pins, set with fine  
French rhinestones. (Main Floor.)

**Spark Plugs**  
"CHAMPION X" Spark Plugs 39c  
will be offered Tuesday at  
this special price. (Second Floor Annex.)

**Inner Tubes**  
"UNIVERSAL" Inner  
Tubes for Ford cars. \$2.98  
Fit either 30x3 or 30x3½ inch tires.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

## "Economy" Notion Sale for Tuesday

Savings Every Housewife Will Appreciate—Every Item Offered Underprice

**Clark's O. N. T. Cro-  
chet Cotton**—mercer-  
ized, white or ecru.  
Buying limit 10 balls  
at, while lot lasts, ball,  
7½c

**Nickel Brass Pins,**  
rustproof, 150-count, 4c

**Brass Pin Sheets, "Car-  
nation,"** needle point, guar-  
anteed rustproof, 300-count  
—3 papers, 25c—paper, 9c

**Nickel Safety Pins,**  
guaranteed  
rustproof, 2 cards, 9c

**36-Count Pin Cubes,**  
glass headed, jet, mat, or  
jet and white, assorted,  
cube, 11c

**Glass Headed Pins,** jet,  
mat or white, dozen on  
card, 4 cards, 15c

**Invisible Hairpins, "Lib-  
erty-Belle,"** 5 pkgs., 10c

**Wire Hairpin Cabinets,**  
assorted sizes, large cab-  
inet, 14c

**Men's Cotton Socks**  
FINE gauge Cotton Socks, in a  
select line of colors. Made  
with double soles and high spliced heels.  
Some slightly irregular. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Union Suits**  
"COOPER" Ribbed Cotton  
Union Suits, made of  
combined Egyptian yarn. Ecru color.  
Very special value. (Main Floor.)

**Lace Curtains, Each**  
FILET and Nottingham Lace  
Curtains, cream, white and  
beige. 2½ yards long and full width  
—many of the pieces match. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Work Gloves**  
MADE with cloth backs and  
sheepskin palms. Roomy  
cuffs. Dark, serviceable colors. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Knickers, Pair**  
A LOT of about 150 pairs  
of Corduroy Knickerbock-  
ers, in dark shades. Well made and full  
cut. Sizes 6 to 18. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

**Flag Holders, at**  
FOR auto radiator caps. Hold  
seven flags. A limited  
number to offer, without flags, at Tues-  
day's special price. (Second Floor Annex.)

**Cotton Batting, Each**  
CLEAN White Cotton Bat-  
ting, of about one pound  
each, for comforts. 22c

**Shaker Flannel, Yd.**  
SOFT fleeced, pure-white  
Cotton Shaker Flannel. 23c

**Cotton Blankets, Each**  
SOFT-FLEECE White  
Cotton Bed Blankets,  
size 46x74 inches—for single beds. 69c

**Children's Gowns**  
FLANNELETTE Night-  
gowns, in neat pink and  
blue stripes, yoke back and front,  
trimmed with wash braid. One to  
four year sizes, 3 for \$1.

**Rug Samples, Each**  
THESE are one-quarter  
section samples of  
heavy grade Brussels Rugs, measur-  
ing 4½x6 ft. Large selection of pat-  
terns, and many pieces that are alike.

**Women's Stockings**  
LISLE Stockings in black or  
white. Full fashioned,  
with extra spliced heels and toes.  
Slightly irregular. 29c

**Men's Negligee Shirts**  
MADE with laundered cuffs.  
The sizes are somewhat  
broken, but every size is represented. 65c

**Human Hair Nets,**  
"American Lady," cap  
and fringe styles; all  
colors but gray and  
white; buying limit  
2 dozen, at, dozen, 55c  
each, 50c

**Celluloid Hairpins,** shell  
color, 2 boxes, 9c

**Kid Hair Curlers,** dozen  
in bundle, 2 bundles, 9c

**Spring Snap Fasteners,**  
rustproof, black or white,  
various sizes. Gross, 40c  
dozen, 40c

**Spring Snap Fasteners,**  
rustproof, black or white,  
gross, 65c—dozen, 6c

**White Cotton Tape,** 12-  
yard roll, 15c

**White Twilled Tape,** var-  
ious widths, 3-yard bolt,  
25c

**Lingerie Tape,** mercer-  
ized, various colors, 2  
bolts, 11c

**Cotton Rickrack Braid,**  
white only, various sizes, 2  
bolts, 15c

**White Lawn Bias Seam**  
Tape, various widths, bolt,  
50c

**400 Count Paper Pins,**  
assorted sizes to the pa-  
pers, 7c

**Kewick Sewing Silk,**  
black only, 100-yard spool,  
dozen spools, 65c. Spool,  
6c

**King's Basting Cotton,**  
various numbers, 2 spools,  
elastic, sew-on style, 3 pair,  
25c—pair, 9c

**Ironing Wax, "Grand-  
ma,"** 2 for 7c

**Ironing Wax, handled,**  
dozen, 9c

**Dress Shields,** washable,  
various sizes, regular  
shape, 2 pair, 25c

**Rubberized Sanitary**  
Aprons, "Puritan" brand,  
guaranteed, 45c

**Waterproof Kitchen**  
Aprons, black-and-white  
checked design, 47c

**Heavy Wire Hairpins,**  
crimped, 5 papers, 10c

**Children's Garters,** silk  
elastic, pin-on style, vari-  
ous colors and sizes, 2 pair,  
25c

**Children's Garters,** white  
elastic, pin-on style, vari-  
ous sizes, 3 pair, 25c

**Women's Hose Support-  
ers,** good quality suspender  
elastic, sew-on style, 3 pair,  
25c—pair, 9c

**Cotton Sanitary Napkins,**  
absorbent quality, dozen in  
box, 55c

**Muff Foundations,** Hoss  
filled, melon shape, 85c

**Hump Hooks and Eyes,**  
white or black, 2 cards, 5c

**Black Shoe Laces,** superi-  
or quality mohair, tubular,  
dozen in package at 17c

**Shoe Laces,** mohair tub-  
ular, 2 pair, 5c

**White Cotton Tape,** 24-  
yard roll, 15c (Main Floor.)

**Face Veils, "Slip-  
on" or "Lady Dainty,"**  
black or brown, with  
elastic, 3 for 20c, each,  
7c

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**Crex Rugs, Each**  
PLAIN and figured effects,  
but in red color only. Sizes  
27x54, 30x60 and 36x72 inches.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Brussels Rugs**  
SEAMLESS Brussels Rugs, \$9.75  
in very pretty small all-  
over Persian effects. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by  
7 ft. 6 in. (Fourth Floor.)

**Set of 6 Tumblers**  
LIGHT cut, grape designs on 49c  
clear blanks. (Fifth Floor.)

## These Economies in the Downstairs Store

**Economy Special**  
New Silk Dresses  
\$17.90

MADE of excellent quality satin,  
taffeta and crepe de chine—  
many with Georgette crepe sleeves.  
Some are headed and embroidered,  
with the new round necks and other  
popular style features. Colors—  
green, taupe, brown, navy and black.  
Included are Dresses for stouts, up  
to 52 bust measurement.

**Girls' Serge Dresses**  
SEVERAL styles for se-  
lection, made of good  
quality serge, in dark red or navy,  
trimmed with white collar and fancy  
pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Satin and Taffeta, Yd.**  
ALL pure silk, in a rich  
lustrous black, elegant \$1.25  
quality; 35 inches wide.

**All-Wool Serges, Yd.**  
BLACK only, a good,  
heavy quality for suits  
and skirts. 35 inches wide. \$1.25

**Chamoisette Gloves**  
WOMEN'S genuine Cham-  
oisette Gloves, in white  
only, with self or two-tone heavy em-  
broidered backs. Washable, two-  
clasp style. 50c

**Men's Negligee Shirts**  
MADE with laundered cuffs.  
The sizes are somewhat  
broken, but every size is represented. 65c

**Percales, Yd.**  
DRESS and Shirting Per-  
cales, light colored  
stripes and figures. 36 inches wide. 23c

**Cotton Batting, Each**  
CLEAN White Cotton Bat-  
ting, of about one pound  
each, for comforts. 22c

**Shaker Flannel, Yd.**  
SOFT fleeced, pure-white  
Cotton Shaker Flannel. 23c

**Cotton Blankets, Each**  
SOFT-FLEECE White  
Cotton Bed Blankets,  
size 46x74 inches—for single beds. 69c

**Children's Gowns**  
FLANNELETTE Night-  
gowns, in neat pink and  
blue stripes, yoke back and front,  
trimmed with wash braid. One to  
four year sizes, 3 for \$1.

**Rug Samples, Each**  
THESE are one-quarter  
section samples of  
heavy grade Brussels Rugs, measur-  
ing 4½x6 ft. Large selection of pat-  
terns, and many pieces that are alike.

**Women's Stockings**  
LISLE Stockings in black or  
white. Full fashioned,  
with extra spliced heels and toes.  
Slightly irregular. 29c

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## NO 'GERMAN' PEACE, SAYS U. S. PRESS

Unconditional Surrender Condition Precedent to Discussions, Newspapers Declare.

The Associated Press today furnishes extracts from the editorial utterances of 46 American newspapers on the German peace proposals. Of these papers, not one speaks in favor of taking the proposals seriously, or of granting an armistice. Practically all agree that this Government and the allies should reject all proposals from Germany until Germany is ready to renounce its conquests and surrender unconditionally. The thing to do now, these papers declare, is to redouble the military pressure on Germany, and some of them remind their readers of the importance of the present Fourth Liberty Loan campaign as showing to the American army and to the German rulers and people the loyalty and determination of the American people.

Of the 26 editorial extracts furnished by the Associated press, the only one which is not positive in its tone is the cautious utterance of the German language New York Staats Zeitung. It says that Prince Maximilian became Chancellor through governmental revolutions, and says

that "We shall have to see what answer President Wilson will make." Full surrender demanded.

The positive spirit of the other papers' declarations is expressed in the declaration of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which says that Germany can have the peace that Bulgaria now has, "a peace of utter surrender, a peace that is based on safe assurance of future decency." The Baltimore American declares, "There can be no peace by negotiation with the Central Powers as at present organized. Our getting into this war was no bluff, and Hunism will not be permitted to turn it into a bluff."

The New York Times, which was widely criticized for its recent suggestion that the Austrian proposal should be accepted, speaks positively against the negotiations now proposed. "If Germany wants peace," says the Times, "let her do away with her irresponsible, bragging Kaiser, and speak by a government of her own people."

The American people stand as one man behind the President in the resolve that this war shall destroy the satanic Potsdam power, and the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties.

Warning Not to "Grow Soft." The New York World predicts that "Autocracy will be heard from again and again, with increasing humility, before it finally sues for terms."

The Columbus Dispatch gives the warning, "We must not allow ourselves to grow soft toward the enemy. We are at war with the most murderous lot of outlaws that has ever disgraced the earth. We must treat them as outlaws."

The importance of the Fourth Liberty Loan is pointed out by the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, which says, "Berlin will know from this loan what to expect—a patched peace or a peace dictated by the allied nations."

"An armistice," says the Des Moines Register, "would throw away all the allies have gained in the last offensive."

"Force to the Utmost." The Houston Post declares, "There never was such a time to strike with every ounce of striking power."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says the German purpose is "to get us discussing, instead of fighting," and urges that "this latest and deadliest Hun ploy" be combatted.

The New York Tribune quotes President Wilson's declaration of "force to the utmost," and says, "Tell your people that Prince Maximilian of Baden, and if they can understand, an epoch may begin."



## Resinol

counteracts the bad effect of sun, wind and dust upon your complexion

The smoke and dust of city life, and the sun and wind of the country, spell ruin for good complexions. But Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap repairs the damage done in this way and helps to keep the skin clear, clean and fresh.

Resinol Ointment is cooling, soothing and healing to an irritated skin. It contains medicinal agents that are in no way harsh or harmful and may be used without hesitation.

All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. Why don't you try them?

# Garland's

## Extraordinary Sale Tuesday—Tomorrow

# 350 Women's New Fall Dresses

### Values Up to \$45.00

A special purchase of 200 new Dresses, obtained greatly under price from one of America's best known designers and makers of Women's Dresses and augmented by 150 new Fall models taken from our regular \$25 to \$45 line, will be offered tomorrow at a marvelously low price. The Garland quality, style, exclusiveness and distinction prevails foremost in every garment. Every model is new. Many shown for the first time tomorrow.

Street and Afternoon Dresses  
Dinner and At Home Dresses  
Dresses for Every Occasion  
Dresses for Every Figure  
**Special Sale Price**

# \$20

Regularly Priced  
Up to \$45

Beautiful New Fall  
Materials of  
Serge, Satin, Crepe Meteor,  
Georgettes, Charmeuse Satin,  
Satin and Georgette  
Combinations,  
Triolette and Satin Combinations  
Tailored Serges,  
Tailored and Dressy Satins,  
Scores of beautiful models to  
choose from.

Do Your Christmas Shopping  
Now. This is something the public  
is asked to do, everyday and on  
all kinds of shopping. You are  
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And, if you are interested in  
these Dresses, our advice is, "lay  
aside everything Tuesday afternoon  
and

**"SHOP EARLY"**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Do Your  
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New Store Hours: 9:00 to 5:30.

## Scuggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

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## A Big Basement Event

# Tomorrow—Women's and Misses' Coats

that are most dependable values will be placed  
on sale in the Basement Ready-to-Wear Shop at

# \$25

Even a greater assortment for choice than were shown in our Big Events last week, and the values are remarkable.

Full-Lined and Warmly Inter-Lined Coats of  
Velours Kerseys Pom Poms Broadcloths Burellas  
Plain tailored and handsome Fur-trimmed Models, in the very newest styles. The wanted Blacks and a full range of Winter Shades.

Extra Special

## 100 New Fall Coats, \$19.75

Great Values

Heavy Velours and warm Kerseys, full lined and half-lined  
models; sizes for Women and Misses, a wide selection of colors  
and styles.

Basement.

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## The Newest Lamps

—are shown in splendid variety



Early gift buyers will find a most unusual collection of Lamps of the better kind now on display in our Art Shop, Fourth Floor. Particularly attractive are the real bronze models with Cloisonne decorations.

Bronze Lamp with Cloisonne decoration on a teak wood base; beautiful hand-decorated shade, as illustrated, complete \$42.00

Bronze Base Lamp Mounts with two lights; for shades of parchment silk or other fabrics; prices of Lamps only \$15 to \$29.50  
Candlestick Design of bronze, some plain, others with Cloisonne decoration, all with two lights \$14.50 to \$25.00

Study Lamps of brass, with adjustable arms and brass reflector shades, complete with cord and plug—table size, \$3.50. Floor Portable, \$5.75  
Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

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## Curtain Materials

Everything for the decoration of the home will be found in our Shops on the Fourth Floor.

New Arrivals of "Leaver Lace Nets," a beautiful, filmy fabric, especially suited for the making of lace curtains, priced, the yard, \$1 to \$2.50  
Cable Nets that were bought months ago and priced accordingly, come in white, ivory and ecrú and various widths. 54-inch Net, yd., 95c 72-inch Net, yd., \$1.25 108-inch Net, yd., \$1.95

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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## Persian and Chinese Rugs

A rare collection of beautiful Rugs in many designs and sizes, suitable for most any place. Saraks Rugs, Tabriz Rugs, Bokhara Rugs, Khiva Rugs, Serapi Rugs, and many others from the Orient, in a host of beautiful colors and combinations, are priced from \$15 to \$750, according to style, make and size.

In selecting your "Oriental" Rugs at Vandervoort's you have that added satisfaction of knowing that it is the "real importation" and of the best quality.

Velvet Hall and Stair Carpet in Oriental and small all-over patterns, priced, the yard \$1.50  
Printed Linoleums in tile and hardwood patterns, priced, the square yard \$1.10 to \$1.40

Rug and Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

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## Mirrors and Frames

Many will select Gifts from this section and we doubt if you can find a more elegant showing of artistic designs.

Mantel Mirror—a splendid example of the "Adam Period," finished dull gold with burnished high lights and decorated blue medallions; price \$60.00

Hall Mirror, dull gold frame with festoon draping top; very simple and non-ornamental; price \$29.50

Mantel Mirror, Colonial design of mahogany, with gold ornamented top; a good reproduction of the antique \$27.50

Panel Mirrors, some oval, others square; particularly attractive are those finished in dull gold with polychrome colorings \$7.50 and \$15.00

Patriotic Portrait Frames

Portrait Frames especially suited for pictures of men in service are made for any size, and appropriate insignia in original colors may be had. Prices 75c to \$15.00

Picture Frame Shop—Fourth Floor.

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## Perfection Oil Heaters

—are shown in three styles

A "Perfection" Oil Heater will drive the cold and dampness out of the living room, den, bedroom, dining room, nursery and bathroom. The "Perfection" will give you most unusual service and comfort and when using it you are SAVING COAL.

Perfection Oil Heater, Japanned trimmings, polished steel drum, lead coated, steel reservoir, \$5.65

Perfection Oil Heater, in nickel plated trimmings, polished steel drum, lead coated, steel reservoir, \$6.70

Perfection Oil Heater, in full nickel plated trimmings, polished steel drum, lead coated, steel reservoir, \$8.50

Gas Logs, in many styles and shapes; various prices. \$5.50 to \$13.50

Gas Heaters in various sizes and styles \$5.50 to \$13.50

The "Wilson" Coal Heater, airtight, nickel and plain trimmed; various sizes; prices from \$21.00 to \$33.50

The "New Comfort" Oak Heater, full nickel trimmed in three sizes, priced from \$13.00 to \$21.00

Galvanized "Coal Hod," good weight and well made 69c

Steel Coal Shovel for the furnace a good value at 89c

The best makes of Gas Cook Stoves are shown in wide variety, including the "Quick Meal." Any style and size may be had. There are several finishes to choose from.

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

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## Penny Gents

BROADWAY AND MORGAN

## Dresses

Women's \$12.98 Silk Dresses

Beautiful styles and colors; made of crepe de chine, satin, taffeta silk and silk poplin, sizes 16 years to 42 bust.

\$7.98

## \$20 Plush Coats

In the very latest styles; trimmed with fur fabric; sizes 16 years to 46 bust.

\$15.00

## 75c Shirting Silks

Remnants of fine quality Shirting Silks; yard 44c

## 59c Sateen

Fast black mercerized lining Sateen; yd. wide; in Basement. 44c

## \$1.50 Petticoats

Women's sateen Petticoats, with plaid flounce. 88c

## \$1.00 Navy Blue Serge

Yard wide; half wool; cut from bolt; yard 69c

## Growing Girls' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes

Growing Girls' \$3.00 and \$3.50 patent button and lace shoes; cloth and white tops, low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

\$1.95

## \$2.50 Lace Curtains

100 pairs Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yds. long, white or ecrú; made on good quality lace; choice pair. \$1.69

## 30c Sheeting

40-inch fine unbleached Sheeting; remnant pieces up to 5 yards yd. 22c

## 75c Linoleum

A choice selection of extra fine quality Fast Linoleum; very special yd. 50c

## 39c Hosiery

Special for Tuesday 25c

Women's fine gauge Hose, children's durable Hose, men's quality Hose made for service and satisfaction. Pair, 25c.

## Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS Nadinola Cream

The Guaranteed USED AND TESTED BY THOUSANDS. Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, liver spots, etc. Extreme dryness and tissues of impurities. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. Two sizes. Sold by leading druggists and mail order houses.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 105,344 Male Help Wanted ads, 2,264 more than the TWO nearest competitors COMBINED, and almost FOUR times as many as the TWO other St. Louis evening newspapers COMBINED.

Parker's HEADACHE POWDERS For Neuralgia and Headache, 10c. THEY NEVER FAIL!

Get some GOLD MEDAL, Haaslem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only oil of lemon, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL, Haaslem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages Three sizes—ADV.



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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### MILITARY AND CIVIC ESCORT HERE FOR DEAD LEGIONNAIRE

Marines Carry Coffin Draped in  
French Flag on Way  
Through City.

The body of Sergt. Fourrier Tem-  
perli of the French Foreign Legion,  
who died of Spanish influenza in  
Kansas City last week, passed  
through St. Louis this morning in  
charge of Capt. Maurice Castellan de  
Gery, commander of the detachment  
of the Legion which visited St. Louis,  
and Lieut. A. L. Hoffman, American  
officer assigned to it.

The body was lifted from the bag-  
gage coach by 12 marines of the St.  
Louis station. The box was wrapped  
in a French flag. G. V. R. Mechin  
placed a wreath on the flag, a trib-  
ute of the French Society of St. Louis.

A procession of representatives of  
allied nations, each carrying his  
flag, a company of Home Guards un-  
der Capt. Clarence King, and rep-  
resentatives of the Liberty Loan Or-  
ganization and the Chamber of Com-  
merce escorted the body to the Penn-  
sylvania train, where it will be met  
by the Legionnaires who are here  
today. It then will be taken to Ar-  
lington Cemetery, Washington, pre-  
sumably to be held for shipment to  
France after the war.

Several thousand persons attended  
funeral services for Sergt. Temperli  
in Convention Hall at Kansas City,  
yesterday.

### GROGER AND EX-CONVICT HELD FOLLOWING SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Police Say Charles Vance Carried  
Gasoline Saturday in Van Found  
Near Abe Cohen's Store.

Abe Cohen, proprietor of a gro-  
cery at 4900 Easton avenue, and  
Charles Vance of 1421 North Twen-  
ty-second street, an ex-convict, are  
under arrest while investigation  
being made of a fire which destroyed  
the interior of Cohen's store at 2 a.  
m. yesterday. Vance at various  
times has been arrested in connec-  
tion with fires, but his only convic-  
tions were on charges of daylight  
burglary.

Four detectives saw Vance come  
from a hardware store at Jefferson  
and Cass avenues Saturday afternoon  
with two cans which he left at a  
grocery. They examined the larger  
can, which held 10 gallons, and  
found it contained gasoline. Later  
he removed the cans and the detec-  
tives followed him, but lost the trail  
near Taylor and Easton avenue, four  
blocks from Cohen's store.

After the Cohen fire an empty  
can, identified by detectives as the  
one they had examined, was found  
in a shed back of the store. George  
Hagenbrock, employed at the store as  
a meat salesman, said Vance visited  
there twice, the last time Saturday  
afternoon. Cohen denied knowledge  
of the fire being incendiary.

Mail Clerk Fined \$250.  
United States District Judge Dyer  
today fined Robert B. Whitesides, a  
former mail clerk of 3711 Hydraulic  
avenue, \$250 when the United States  
court found him guilty of rifling the mails.

Whitesides was indicted May 3 for taking  
\$7 from a letter. The maximum  
penalty for his offense is a fine of  
\$500 or five years in the peniten-  
tiary, or both. Whitesides told the  
court the illness of his wife and child  
and his need for money to meet pay-  
ments due on his home led him to steal.

### DEATHS

CRATZER—On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at  
St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, died  
of pneumonia, Mrs. Anna Cratzer,  
widow of John Cratzer, aged 72 years,  
born in Germany. Burial at St. Mary's  
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### \$35 COAT SALES

To still further enhance the reputation  
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460 Stunning Fur Trimmed  
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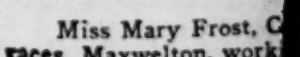
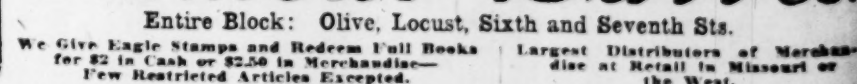












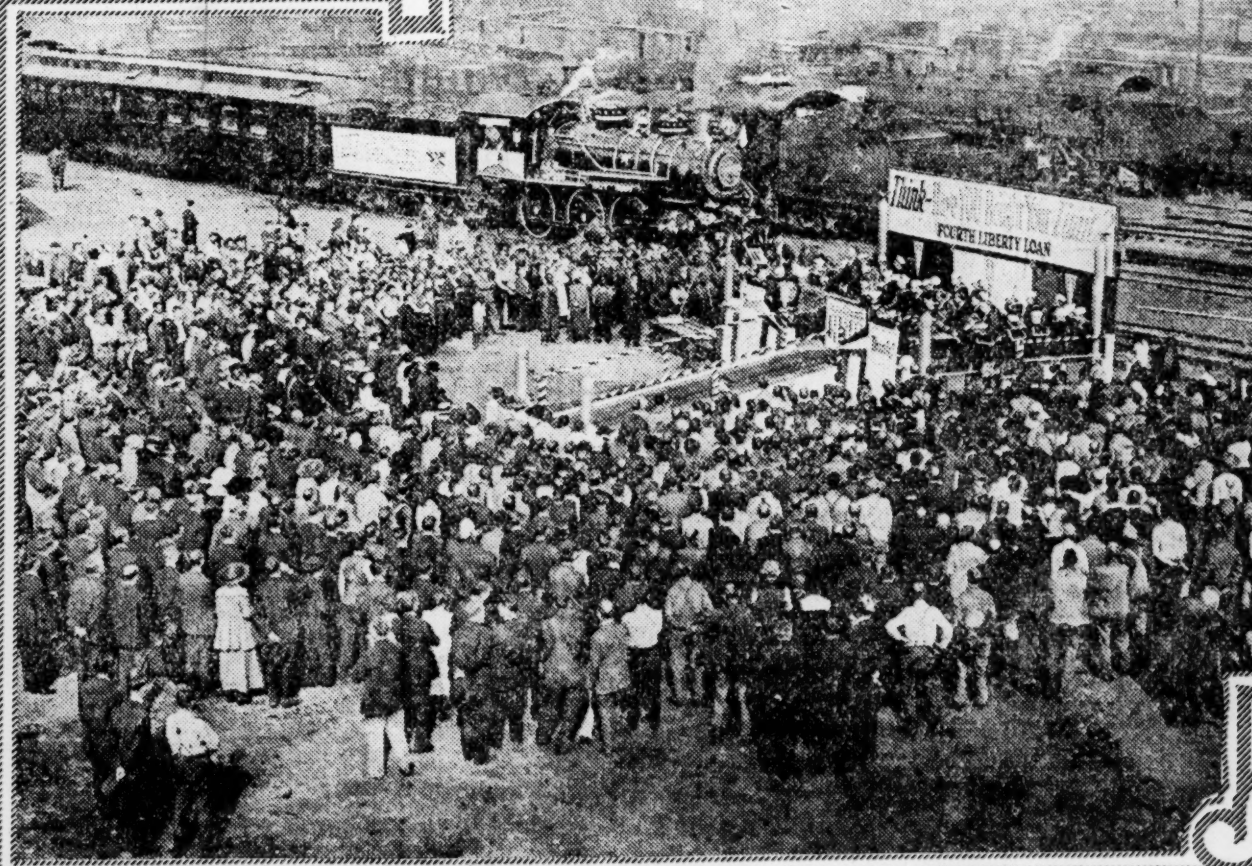




Government officials in Washington, who have to sign their names many times to checks, vouchers, etc., use an apparatus which writes four signatures at once.  
—Photo by Paul Thompson.



Some of the 281 Bersaglieri, veterans of the war on the Italian front, who have arrived in the United States to help the Liberty Bond campaign.  
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Liberty Bond sale meeting at the Missouri Pacific round house, Chouteau and Compton.

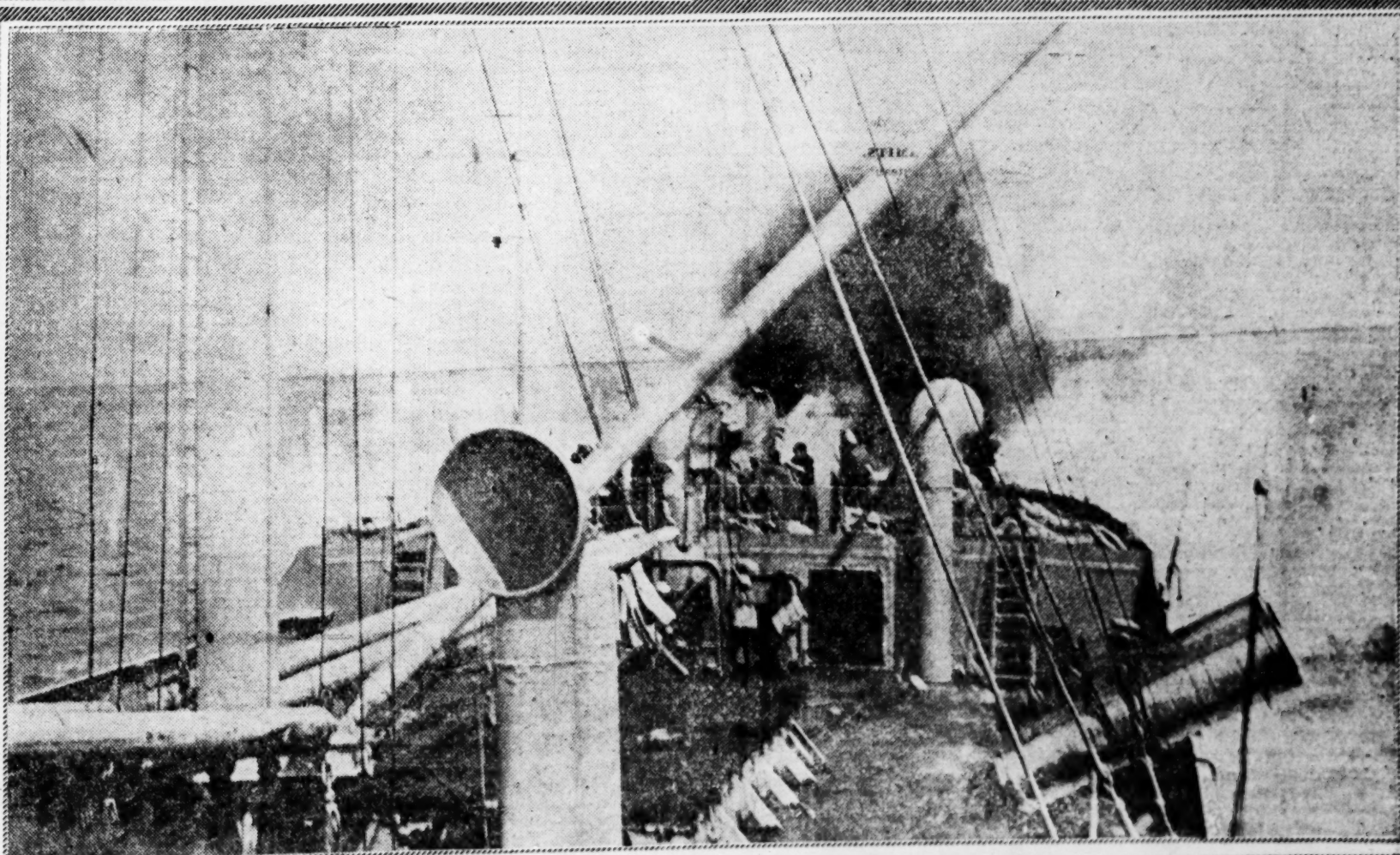


Prince Max of Baden, the new German Chancellor, and his family.  
—Photo by Press Illustrating Service.

Typical scene near South Amboy, N. J., when, after the explosion of the great T. N. T. plant, thousands of citizens in nearby towns abandoned their homes.  
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Miss Mary Frost, Corp. R. C. Kellogg, Miss Evelyn Frost and Miss Muriel Clemens at the auto races, Maxwellton, working for the fund in aid of French wounded.



Ship, hit by torpedo, photographed by member of crew just at the moment of explosion. The Committee of Public Information authorizes use of picture but will not permit name of vessel to be given.  
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# "SEVENTEEN" COMEDY AND TRAGEDY IN ONE

Tarkington's Stories of Adolescence Skillfully Dramatized and Effectively Played.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

SOME savor of Mollere is unmistakably revealed in the distance of time and space, in both Tarkington of Indiana, for both have the gift of writing comedy and the broadly and merrily flowing surface of which conceals depths of pathos. Less mordant and bitter than the wit of the great Frenchman, Tarkington's humor is mellow and compassionate; but one arises from "Seventeen," as presented last night at the Shubert theatre. The story, with a feeling that, from behind a mask of almost farcical mirth, he has heard a homely, couched in subtle and delicate irony, upon the more serious side of the preacher: "Vanity of vanities."

Youth in fiery quest of the ideal has always been reckoned a noble spectacle. It is the sad task of the satirist to show that that ideal is often a thing of the past, a sphere in its celestial course, and that the hero's very earnestness and vehemence only render him the more imbecile, in the eyes of the common sense of the world. This may be the deeper meaning of "Seventeen," but it is coated with such delectable fun that last night's audience was kept in a continuous state of laughter. For many, however, the laughter was tinged with a wistful melancholy.

As his knight, Tarkington has chosen a Hoosier lad, probably of Indianapolis, who is just now overwhelmed with the immense dignity of his seventeenth birthday. He rejoices in the name of William Sylvanus Baxter Jr., an old-fashioned name, but his boyhood nickname of "Silly Bill," which he carefully explains, does not mean what it sounds like, as "Silly" is short for "Sylvanus." He commands his playmates to call him "Baxter"—as one man would address another—and finds that Sidney Carter, who is the "Tale of Two Cities," may boast of a considerable likeness to himself.

"Oo, Ickle Boy Baxter!" So high-falootin a lad is ripe for a quest, and his "Ickle Girl," promptly offers itself in the form of Lola Pratt, a visitor from another city. As it is unfortunately easier for strangers to be beautiful, she gleams upon his sight with the embossed of feminine loveliness and perfection. It matters not that she is the most heartless and brainless of coquettes, that all her affection is lavished upon a lap dog, and that she is so silly as even to affect baby talk. "How—how do you—how do you think of me when I'm not with you?" stammers the enamored William, inspired by the beauty of Lola Pratt, and finds that Sidney Carter, who is the "Tale of Two Cities," may boast of a considerable likeness to himself.

William discourses with desperate eloquence on the subject of love, much to the boredom and finally the alarm of his friends, who find the heads him off with a command that he bark "Woof! woof!" like Flop, and he obeys with a hypnotized docility that is both piteous and ridiculous.

To conquer the esteem of this paragon, the boy feels that he must equip himself with invincible arms, and these, he decides—another instance of Tarkington's wit—are no other than that habitually and insignificantly of manhood, a dress suit. No medieval esquire seeking the spur of knighthood endured more labors and agonies than does William in his passionate pursuit of these garments, and his evil genius is his diabolical, cave-dwelling, tale-bearing little sister. The final touch lies in the fact that the fellow who, won by such mortifications and ordeals, is swept easily from the field by a "flicker," owned by another boy with a rich father.

A Feast of Clairvoyance. William's infatuation runs to its unhappy and through a course of incidents which are the richest comedy to everyone else, but the blackest tragedy to himself. Only his mother's sympathy understands his sufferings, and the play concludes with her administration of consolation.

Tarkington's reconstruction of the emotions of a boy of 17 is not so much an effort of memory as a feat of clairvoyance. William is completely true to the life, and his mannerisms, and quite as remarkable as the creation of his little sister. The comedy is full of subtle observation and shrewd truth, and there are many homely and effective touches, such as the serenade of Lola's admirers in the moonlight.

The play, of course, was constructed from Tarkington's "Seventeen" stories, and he had no hand in the dramatization. It was no easy task to extract from the pages of an essentially undramatic narrative the essence of character and reproduce it on the stage. Yet Stetson, and his adapters have accomplished the task with much skill. The play has many lively and droll episodes, but the chief charm remains in the literary attractiveness of the lines; so that the action limps at times, and more than once an equal effect could have been obtained merely by reading passages aloud from the stories.

The cast here does not contain a single one of the original actors, and is probably somewhat less competent. Yet the acting is well done, the best, perhaps, being Leah Temple as Jean Baxter. Donald Foster takes the place of Gregory Kelly as William, and is able to give visual plausibility to the part. It is well known that the portrayal of juvenile roles is very difficult. Men should be made of lead, as in the case of Leah Temple as Mrs. Baxter, and of Florence Hart as Mrs. Baxter.

# DISTRICT BOND SALES 54 PER CENT OF QUOTA

\$141,337,950 Total Includes \$33,861,500 in St. Louis and \$1,481,850 in County.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

The total of subscriptions in the Eighth, or St. Louis, Federal Reserve District, to the Fourth Liberty Loan, announced this afternoon from figures covering the period up to Saturday night is \$141,337,950, or 54 per cent of the district's quota of \$260,000,000. This includes a St. Louis total of \$13,861,500 up to Saturday night, this being 45 per cent of the city's quota of \$30,800,000. The St. Louis County subscription was \$1,481,850, or 78 per cent of the county's quota. The totals for the seven state sections of the district (Arkansas) is the only entire State included within the district boundaries are: Arkansas, \$16,043,950, or 67 per cent of its quota; Illinois, \$13,727,000, or 54 per cent; Indiana, \$18,803,950, or 83 per cent; Kentucky, \$22,570,200, or 60 per cent; Mississippi, \$6,899,000, or 51 per cent; Missouri (not including St. Louis or western counties), \$17,380,900, or 28 per cent; Tennessee, \$7,440,800, or 40 per cent.

The figures for the first week include only those subscriptions on which a first payment is in the hands of the accounting department of the organization.

Team Figures. The subscription of \$1,100,000 by the city of St. Louis, for which Mayor Kiel Saturday signed the subscription card, is credited to the team of Ernest W. Stix, giving it the lead, with a total of \$7,778,900. Figures on all teams up to Saturday night are:

Downtown. First District, C. Norman Jones, \$1,260,400; second, Ernest W. Stix, \$7,778,900; Third, P. H. Fouke, \$4,180,100; fourth, H. M. Kaufman, \$2,522,700; fifth, J. J. P. Francis, \$1,526,700; sixth, Sam D. Capen, \$3,693,350; seventh, D. C. Biggs, \$2,349,400; eighth, L. Wade Chiles, \$2,526,350. Residence. First Ward, A. H. Heller and Mrs. David Schultz, \$264,150; Second Ward, William A. Stock and Mrs. P. J. Ludwig, \$583,550; Third Ward, L. B. Dehendorf and Mrs. John Hoffman, \$409,600; Fourth Ward, B. G. Brinkman and Miss Genevieve Burg, \$238,600; Fifth Ward, Eberhard Anheuser and Mrs. W. H. F. Houck, \$168,600; Sixth Ward, H. P. Schwabker, \$216,150; Seventh Ward, Gus Bischoff Jr. and Mrs. M. J. Gill, \$209,200; Eighth Ward, Ben W. Dalzell and Mrs. J. A. O'Halloran, \$467,550; Ninth Ward, John F. E. Hamerlin and Mrs. E. A. Hilby, \$277,450; Tenth Ward, William H. Killion and Mrs. Rose Adler, \$100,150; Eleventh Ward, W. P. Perry and Miss Louise Boehm, \$218,050; Twelfth Ward, A. W. Pauley and Mrs. Elizabeth Wooster, \$266,950; Thirteenth Ward, John P. Meehan and Mrs. C. C. Kunze, \$106,250; Fourteenth Ward, Fred E. Hamerlin and Mrs. E. A. Hilby, \$277,450; Fifteenth Ward, Julius Seidel and Mrs. James Nugent, \$599,900; Sixteenth Ward, Edward L. Bawe and Miss Grace Adams, \$664,700; Seventeenth Ward, H. L. Langan and Mrs. Maurice Murray, \$112,800; Eighteenth Ward, W. J. Moxon and Mrs. William Hoffman, \$465,500; Nineteenth Ward, Fred G. Zeigel and Mrs. E. A. Hilby, \$277,450; Twentieth Ward, Julius Seidel and Mrs. James Nugent, \$599,900.

# A GOOD DOUBLE BILL AT NEW GRAND CENTRAL

An attractive double bill, with two youthful stars appearing in plays of widely different character, afforded good entertainment at the New Grand Central this week. Charles Ray, hitherto famous as a leading juvenile in "small-town" comedy dramas, has an unusual and much heavier role in "The Law of the North," which has fine scenes and a good plot. The scenes are laid in and around a trading post in the Canadian wilds. At the start Ray is the same likeable and rather soft and romantic youth that moviegoers know, but the role enters his soul when his father is murdered by a traitorous "friend" and the way the youth takes up the man's work of revenge is a revelation.

The other feature offering is Constantine Talmadge in "Sauce for the Goose," a most amusing comedy in which a neglected bride reforms her husband by seeming to adopt his own standard of freedom.

At the Downtown Theaters. D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," entered on its fifth week of a highly successful run at the American yesterday. The attraction at the Royal is Mae Murray in "The Love," a melodramatic offering. The Central is giving a return showing of "Carmen of the Klondike."

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# Convict Players Would Like to Be Paid Off in Liberty Bonds

Four Veterans Will Report to Pikeway Coach Today

Rutherford, Disappointed at Showing of Eleven, Plans Week of Intensive Training—Busick, Simpson, Feuerborn and Peterson to Join Squad and Fight for Places.

COACH DICK RUTHERFORD of Washington University, smarting under the disappointing showing the Pikers made in the twin bill Saturday against high school eleven, announced this morning that if his athletes are able to survive the week of merciless grueling ahead of them, he feels positive they will give a much better account of themselves in the opening game of the season Saturday against the Scott Field aviators.

Though Rutherford has had 26 men out for practice for over a week, a mystifying announcement was made by the coach this morning to the effect that real practice would begin today. Whether this means the date of work administered to the Pikers will be increased is not known, but Rutherford made no effort to mince words when he said the squad needs plenty of exercise and will get it.

Four recruits out today. Four newcomers will report for drill today, two of whom will be potential factors in Rutherford's new plan of intensive training. The strangers are Urban Busick, last year a member of the Pikers; Bill Feuerborn, a former McKinley High and North-western gridiron notable; Eber Simpson, erstwhile Wisconsin quarterback; and Frank Peterson, last season Wisconsin's regular center.

All of these men are eligible to play with Washington, but Rutherford stated this morning that Busick and Peterson, having played for three years previous to this season, will not be used, excepting in emergency and against teams who avail themselves of the new Conference rule concerning the eligibility of freshmen and post-graduates.

Feuerborn and Peterson, however, are counted upon to earn regular places. Having made the team eleven, there is small room for doubt that Peterson will perform regularly at the position of the Piker. He is expected to bolster the line. Feuerborn is almost sure to receive a thorough trial at an end position, a place he started with the North-western freshmen two years ago.

While they are not playing, Busick and Peterson will assist Rutherford as coaches. Busick will devote his time to the development of capable ends, a problem which has caused the coach considerable worry. Peterson's energies will be directed to tutoring of the backfield men.

# MAXWELTON TRACK UNFAIR TO RACERS

Barney Oldfield's assertion here last year during his races with Ralph de Palma, that there was no chance to beat a driver who had the inside track at Maxwellton, was thoroughly proven yesterday, although Burr Lampkin was forced to forfeit the third and deciding heat of the championship contest with Oldfield, with each having previously won a heat.

In the first heat Oldfield had the inside, and won. In the second, Lampkin was conceded the "post" and turned the tables. Each victory was by a scant margin. Oldfield explained last year that because the Maxwellton track was so narrow and devoid of long straightaway, there was no chance to pass, and the inside without risk of serious injury.

Before the men came up for the final and deciding heat, yesterday, Oldfield was forced out of the running because of engine trouble. Having no machine fast enough to cope with Oldfield, Lampkin was forced to forfeit the race.

Oldfield won the first heat of three miles in his Golden Submarine, and he drove against De Palma here last year. The time was 2:33.2 seconds. In his Sun Ray Roamer, he captured first place in the 2:31.2-5, the longer time having been accounted for by the fact that the race was run from a standing start.

In the time trial for a record for the mile, Oldfield finished first with his Golden Submarine in 59 seconds flat, considerably slower than he has previously negotiated the same distance at Maxwellton. Johnny Boyd, in a Packard Twin Special, was second in this event, while Burr Lampkin, in his Roamer, took third.

The second event, the Wisconsin Sweepstakes, a free-for-all, five miles, F. Shockley, in a Stutz, took the first heat, and H. Davidson, in a Hudson, captured the second. The third heat was a tie between Shockley and Davidson, and the former won the extra lap staged to determine the winner. Burr Lampkin, in a one-mile exhibition, made the track in 4:25.5 seconds, in a Jumbo Benz. Johnny Boyd, driving a Midget, captured first place in the mile exhibition for miniature racing cars. His time was 1:09.2-5.

The auto polo game, between American and British teams, which was the finale of the afternoon, again resulted in a tie, each side having scored 2 points.

War Stamp Event Today. The Red Bull stage another rapid fire War Savings Stamp drawing tournament tonight. It was announced by Manager Frank Benson. The winners of the drawing will be: Thomas McGowan, Ora Thomas, James Gallagher, Charles Weffer and Lew Meyer.

# MILLERS LOOM UP AS LEADING SOCCER TEAM

Despite the Loss of Many Stars, Ratican's Men Are Showing Great Form.

The Ben Millers, for the last three years champions of the St. Louis Soccer League, loom up as the best eleven in the circuit this season, if the showing made in the first two weeks of the campaign count for anything. The title holders yesterday vanquished the Innishalls, 2-1, for the second straight victory. In the other battle yesterday the Scullins and St. Louis Screw Co. fought to a 1-1 draw. About 800 fans attended.

Hap Maree, who has played great soccer for the Millers, will be missing next Sunday, and his place in the team was vacated for the brother, Johnny Maree, last year the Municipal circuit. With Hap Maree in the lineup, the Millers' forward line is easily the best that has shown here in some time.

Peter May Draw Suspension. Manager Peter Ratican also may be forced to send his team against the Screw Co. next week without Rube Potee, who may draw a suspension as a result of his fist fight with Edithback O'Neill yesterday. O'Neill also is likely to get down. The fight between the two was unprovoked. It came near the close of the game, when O'Neill bumped Potee. Several blows were struck, before crowd heads intervened.

The clash between the Hatters and Irishmen, who had won the opening game, was easily the feature. For the first half the two battled on even terms without being able to score. Despite the hot weather some great soccer was exhibited. Both had several good chances to score, but failed to make good.

With the start of the second period, the Irishmen went after it hammer and tong and after about 10 minutes succeeded in scoring. Archdeacon, a newcomer in the game, and a former Municipal League, headed the ball through on a cross from Bergin. The Millers tied it when Potee booted his first shot of the afternoon. It was a nice shot from about 15 yards out. Rube also counted the second one, while Sexton put through the third, a count that O'Learyman let dribble through his fingers. Brannon, a former Carondelet Park player, made his first appearance with the Innishalls and showed up well.

Manager McCarthy in Goal. The St. Louis Screw Co., despite the fact that only 10 men were on the field in the first half, fought the Scullins to a draw. In an effort to put enough men on the field, Manager McCarthy, a great backfield in his day, was forced to play goal. He did well, all things considered. The lone goal against him was scored by Flanagan, who in looked at High School Field. The other coaches probably will get busy early in the week in an effort to line up games.

# ONE HIGH SCHOOL GAME

This far from high school eleven is known to have a game for next Saturday. That is the contest between Cleveland High and East St. Louis High, which is looked at High School Field. The other coaches probably will get busy early in the week in an effort to line up games.

# LIEUT. SISLER REPORTS FOR SERVICE OCT. 10

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—George Sisler, star first sacker of the St. Louis Browns, who has been the target of unfavorable comment on the part of several newspapers who took it for granted that he was the Sisler playing with the Hog Island Ship Yard team after announcing his intention to enter the army, is anxious to learn the identity of the player with the Hog Island team.

George will shortly leave for Camp Humphreys. He has his Second Lieutenant's commission and must report by Oct. 10, under order of the War Department.

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# SPORT SALAD BY Edna

Wilhelm Seems Sad. THE Kaiser's heart is heavy. The outlook's drear and bleak; He hasn't slain a bevy of children for a week.

No women have been taken And put to torture vile; The Kaiser's Guffaws are scarce, And can no longer smile.

Von Hindenburg is grouchy. His forehead wears a frown; His attitude is sullen, And Bill may turn him down.

The Crown Prince is harranguing His soldiers as they flee; His lower lip is hanging Down where his chin should be.

Von Ludendorff is gloomy. While beating a retreat; The Sultan's pants are roomy, And, sagging at the seat.

The Turkish situation Gives Kaiser William pause; That trouble-making nation Is in the lion's jaws.

The capture of Damascus Was quite a bitter blow; Should anybody ask us We'd say the Turk must go.

In Austria the people All pray for war to cease; From house-top and from steeple They loudly yell for peace.

The rats are all deserting The German ship of state; With the Allies they're flirting Before it is too late.

The world is filled with sorrow For Wilhelm and his troupe; Methinks, that by tomorrow They'll all be in the soup.

Welcome to Our City. Kaiser Bill may eat that long-deferred Christmas dinner in Paris this year as the guest of the city jailor.

The Crown Prince will be among those present in the character of bus boy.

The piece de resistance will be cold Turkey à la King. For dessert, English plum pudding with Champagne sauce.

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# HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS START ANNUAL TENNIS TITLE TOURNEY TODAY

The annual high school tennis championship tournament will be opened this afternoon on the Triple A courts, with Central opposing Solon and Cleveland playing Yeatman. This event is scheduled to come to a close with the matches on Friday. Yeatman is the present holder of the championship, having set a record last year, losing only one match. The complete schedule is as follows:

Oct. 7—Central vs. Solon and Cleveland vs. Yeatman. Oct. 8—McKinley vs. Yeatman and Central vs. Cleveland. Oct. 9—Solon vs. Yeatman and Solon vs. McKinley. Oct. 10—Central vs. Cleveland and Central vs. McKinley.

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# AMERICANS "BUCK THE LINE" HARD TO WEST OF MEUSE

Go Forward "Like Mammoth Football Teams" in Move to Straighten Out Kin Against Reinforced Enemy.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 6. (P. M.)—The American troops of the line stretching westward from the Meuse, who are opposed by reinforced units of the German army, are straightening out the knicks in their long front today.

Like mammoth football teams, German sections of the American forces bucked the line steadily. Reports sent to the rear by the commanding officers showed that the American line was not materially altered by the changes as were made by the advantage of the American.

There was no attempt to make a general advance, but rather to consolidate the positions already acquired. The operations of the French were more hazardous, the positions of the Germans, who are finding themselves in the steadily growing edge between the French and the American.

Money Wood Cleared. On the American right, near the Meuse, the woods and ravine along the line were cleared out, and further west Money Wood, which has been the scene of terrible fighting for two days, was finally cleared of the enemy. The battle front continued for the rest of the day, but the clearing of the engagement brought the line out of the line there, in other places.

The movement of the American against the woods about Cunel was undertaken after a terrific artillery preparation lasting for hours. Shell were thrown in the numbers and the infantry finally did advance since the resistance encountered was comparatively feeble. When the clearing was over it was discovered that the Germans had withdrawn from the line and that Money Wood and Pett Woods.

It developed that the German in the process of concentrating the positions had brought forward machine guns to defend themselves. They were not attempted by them. Certain sections of the line were only five yards apart.

New Divisions Brought. Realizing the necessity of holding that part of the line faced by the Americans, because giving way to the rear of the Kriemhilde defenses would endanger the main lines of communication, the German command continued to reinforce the front. New divisions have been brought up and heavy concentrations of troops are being sent to the front. American aviators have carried out their usual bombing missions and have done excellent work spotting the artillery and in observation of the German positions. The German aviators were the supplying of a certain advanced unit with supplies dropped on them packs of ammunition, medical supplies and other necessities, and a few hours of bare of chocolate.

# DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The market opened at the regular starting point of the week, with a slight advance in the foreign situation of the week end. The market was steady and active in the first half hour. Baldwin Leachman, the London agent, reported that the greatest weakness at present is in the market for the week end.

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